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## ELECTION ECHOES.

**McKinley Sends an Important Message to Chairman Hanna.**

**AGAIN BUSINESS TAKES ON NEW LIFE.**

**Figures On the Doubtful States--Washington and Idaho Still for Bryan, While California and Oregon Stay With McKinley.**

**Bryan to McKinley.**  
Late in Nov. 6--Mr. Bryan has sent the following telegram to Major McKinley:

Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law.

**McKinley's Reply.**  
Canton, Nov. 6--McKinley received Bryan's telegram of congratulation this morning and replied as follows:  
Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: I acknowledge receipt of your courteous message of congratulation, with thanks and beg you to receive my best wishes for your health and happiness. Signed, Wm. McKinley

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**  
Republicans estimate that McKinley's plurality will exceed 1000.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 6--The state of South Dakota will go for McKinley by some what less than 600. The legislature is not yet elected on joint ballot which means a Populist senator to succeed Kyb. Pop. Andrew Lee, Pop. is elected governor.

Returns from the state are incomplete. Chairman Elliott of the Republican state committee now estimates McKinley's majority to exceed 1000. He has no majority so far and no material losses are expected.

**IOWA.**  
McKinley Given the Largest Plurality in the State's History.

D. Moines, Nov. 6--The returns by counties in Iowa were completed today. The total vote cast in the state is in excess of 1,000,000, estimating the Prohibition and Palmer votes together at 250,000. Of these votes 280,751 were cast for William McKinley and 219,118 for William J. Bryan giving McKinley a plurality of 67,633. This is not only the largest vote ever cast in the state, larger than any previous vote by 70,000, but it leads the largest Republican majority ever given in Iowa, Garfield's majority having been 47,000.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**  
Republican Plurality Placed at 13,000--Democratic Opposition

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 6--McKinley's plurality is 13,000. William O. Dawson, Chairman Republican state central committee.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 6--Complete returns cannot be gotten for several days. Republican electors have from 800 to 1000 plurality, and the solid electoral vote of the state will be given McKinley. Andrew Edmonston, Chairman Democratic state committee.

**CALIFORNIA.**  
McKinley Will Have 6,000 Plurality.

San Francisco, Nov. 6--All the precincts in California have been heard from and give McKinley a plurality of 6,000. The missing precincts from the coast will not be heard from for several days. They cannot materially change the result. Their total vote in 1892 was only 1216. They gave, that year, 1000 plurality over Harrison. It is safe to say McKinley has carried the state by 6000.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**  
McKinley Still Placed at 35,000.

Portland, N. H., Nov. 6--Returns from the state are still incomplete and the returns from the country districts are coming in very slowly. Those at hand do not change the estimated plurality for McKinley of 35,000.

**NEW JERSEY.**  
Hobart's State Gives the Republican Ticket 85,000 Plurality.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 6--Complete returns for McKinley and Hobart 85,000 plurality over Wood. The next legislature will be elected--Republicans 18, Democrats 3. House--Republicans 65, Democrats 1.

**OREGON.**  
McKinley Certain of Good Plurality.

Portland, Nov. 6--Complete returns from all except three counties in the state give McKinley a plurality of 2439. In the state election last June the missing counties gave a Republican plurality of 318.

**IDAHO.**  
Bryan's Plurality About 7,000.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 6--One hundred and thirteen out of two hundred and eighty one precincts in the state give McKinley 8141, Bryan 10,179. The entire fusion state ticket is elected. A fusionist congressman and a majority of the legislature have been elected.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Bryan Carries the State of Washington by 12,000.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6--Late returns indicate a majority for the Bryan electors and congressmen and the entire fusion ticket on a conservative estimate of 12,000. The fusionists will also control the legislature.

**NEBRASKA.**  
Bryan's Majority Estimated at from 5,000 to 13,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6--Complete returns from 44 out of 93 counties of the state received at Populist state headquarters give Bryan 7936 majority and Holcomb, Fusion, for governor 10,616. It is estimated from these figures that Bryan's majority in the state will be about 13,000 and Holcomb's about 15,000.

**WYOMING.**  
Chances Good for Placing It in the McKinley Column.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6--One county remote from railroad or telegraph not heard from. One McKinley elector is certainly elected and indications are good for the election of all three, as well as congressman and supreme judge. Plurality either way will be within a limit of 300 votes, except perhaps as to one elector. Legislature will be Republican.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**  
Result in the Bay State is 168,716 Plurality for McKinley.

Boston, Nov. 6--Complete returns from Massachusetts give McKinley a plurality of 168,716. The vote was as follows: McKinley 273,990, Bryan 104,880, Palmer 11,865. Wolcott's plurality for governor is 150,706. The vote upon the question of biennial elections shows a majority against the proposed change.

**ALABAMA.**  
Decided Decrease in the Democratic Vote--Bryan's Plurality

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 6--The returns so far show a decided decrease in the Democratic vote as compared with 1892. No figures have been given from the black belt counties, and the actual result will not be known until the official count next Saturday. The majority for Bryan on the face of the returns will hardly be less than 35,000.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**  
McKinley's Majority Will Be Close to 8000 in the State.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 6--It is only a question of majorities in this state now. It is secured for McKinley. It is thought the majority will be close on to 8000. Cass county, including the city of Fargo, gives McKinley about 1800. In the congressional race Burke, Fusion, is leading Johnson, Republican, but only the counties which Burke is most likely to carry have been heard from. The Republican state ticket is elected by a large majority.

**NEVADA.**  
The Pocket Through Goes for Bryan.

Virginia City, Nov. 6--Returns will not be completed for ten days owing to lack of telegraph facilities. Enough is known, however, to assure the state to Bryan by at least 6000. J. P. Jones will be re-elected to the United States senate.

**NO SLUMP IN MICHIGAN.**

Republican Majority 60,000--Complete Returns May Make It 65,000.

Detroit, Nov. 6--That Michigan will give McKinley 60,000 majority is not doubted by those who have experience in handling election returns. From present indications that is a conservative figure. Many think the returns indicate near 65,000. The upper peninsula and Wayne county have contributed materially to that result. This county gives McKinley between 9000 and 10,000 plurality, while it is thought the copper country will come to the straits with 20,000 for the Ohio man.

On paper the fusionists had the Republicans whipped easily, but the 60,000 sound money Democrats were a factor that knocked out all calculations of the fusionists. The fact of the matter is, the Bryan men sadly underestimated Democratic defections and even banked on a victory from districts which woefully deceived them. An analysis of the returns already received shows that Plingree ran ahead of McKinley throughout the state. Even the may or himself thought McKinley would have a handsome lead over him, and he and his friends are correspondingly elated over the good showing made. Wayne county rolls up 20,000 for Plingree.

**KENTUCKY.**

The Result Undecided but Very Close--One County May Be Thrown Out.

Louisville, Nov. 6--The silver men still claim the state basing their contention on mistakes in the returns as published from the first, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts. They say exclusive of the eleventh mistakes in the several counties change the results over one hundred in favor of Bryan. Their county chairman in Clay county claims 116 additional for Bryan and the Knox county chairman claims ten more. The secretary of the Democratic committee has conceded that if McKinley's plurality in the eleventh district exceeds fourteen thousand and Bryan loses half the Republicans contend, the plurality in the eleventh district will exceed fourteen thousand. Charges of ballot box tampering fly thick and fast. It is improbable the entire vote of Owen county, which gave Bryan 2339 plurality, may be thrown out by the state canvassing board, for violating the election laws. The Democratic primary was held along with the general election, Democratic election officers serving also as officers of this county. If this county is thrown out it will elect Col. Breckinridge to congress. He is preparing a contest for Settle a suit alleging frauds in Owen county.

**MINNESOTA.**

John Lind Gives Up the State.

St. Paul, Nov. 6--Hon. John Lind, fusion candidate for governor, has issued a statement placing McKinley's majority in Minnesota at a little over the 50,000 mark. He admits that Clough (Rep.) is elected governor by 1500 to 2000. He says he believes Clough's election is the result of frauds but has neither the means nor the time to make a contest.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

Carried by Bryan and the Republican Candidate for Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6--Bryan, it is believed has carried the state by 17,000. The legislature is made up of 56 Republicans, 48 Populists, 45 Democrats, 18 doubtful Russell, Republican, was elected governor by 7,000. The Populists elect 6 congressmen, Republicans 3, Democrats 1.

**DETROIT BANKS RECEIVE \$60,000.**

Hidden Coin to That Amount Comes to the Surface.

Detroit, Nov. 6--Gold has been getting back into circulation liberally within the last forty eight hours. Bank cashiers all state that the deposits of the yellow metal yesterday and today were greater than for all the preceding four months. The total of gold deposits for the last two days is \$60,000. Retail merchants state that they have taken more gold across the counter in the last two days than for months. The police department was paid off in gold today, the sum aggregating \$25,000. Many employers are arranging to pay off their workmen in gold and by the end of the week it is estimated that fully \$12,000 of coin will be put in circulation in this way. Bank deposits of currency have been also very heavy.

**Bryan Preparing a Statement.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6--Bryan spent the forenoon preparing a statement to the public. He is receiving many pledges of support in continuing the fight for silver and the presidential nomination four years hence. He wired thanks to the National Democratic committee.

**Wind Damages Shipping.**

Buffalo, Nov. 6--Great damage has been done shipping interests by the high winds last night. Several vessels are missing and there may be loss of life. The wind continues in high gusts this morning.

**GEN. MILES' VIEWS.**

The Commander of the Army is Pleased Over the Election.

**WRITES A LETTER TO 'MCKINLEY.**

Says Nothing Since Appomattox Has Occurred of so Great Importance to Our People as the Election of McKinley.

Canton, Nov. 6--Major McKinley received a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, Commanding General of the United States Army, this morning in the course of which he says: "It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you most sincerely upon the vindication of your dignified and statesmanlike course and the beauty and grandeur of your patriotic utterances, in the glorious result vouchsafed to the country and yourself by the loyal support of millions of sovereign people. You are not alone to be congratulated. Nothing has occurred in our history since Appomattox that has given as much satisfaction with and confidence in the patriotism, intelligence and integrity of the American people as has this election, not only to our own people but to the civilized world who has been watching the result."

**KANSAS ALIEN LAND LAW.**  
To Be Tested in the Case of the A. T. & Santa Fe Railway.  
Topeka, Nov. 6--Chas. F. Johnson, appointed custodian of the A. T. & Santa Fe railway property in Kansas, was today ordered by the court to make an agreement with the officials of the company to operate the line within five days. If the company fails to do so he is directed to operate it himself. It is estimated that the company owns twenty millions worth of property in Kansas. It is understood that the company will ask to have the case transferred to the U. S. court. This is the first case filed in Kansas under the Alien Land law. The result will be watched with great interest by capitalists and big corporations. Judge Meyers, who was appointed receiver and who was elected judge of this district four years ago on the Democratic-Populist fusion ticket, was re-elected Tuesday on the fusion ticket. For a local state judge to take such action is decided as an innovation.

**Solitor Hard Not Alarmed.**

Topeka, Nov. 6--A. A. Hurd, solicitor of the Santa Fe in Kansas, said on receiving notice of the appointment of a receiver was a surprise but that although suit had been ostensibly in the name of the state of Kansas, under the alien land law of '01 it is really for enforcing the payment of a claim of eighteen or twenty thousand dollars for injuries received by a man named Maibe in the state of Illinois, against the old Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. Hurd does not apprehend any serious inconvenience on account of the suit.

**GOLD AS A DRUG ON THE MARKET.**

New Yorkers Having Trouble in Disposing of Hoards.

New York, Nov. 6--Now that the gold standard has been established one may pause to pity the troubles of the poor man who has too much gold. The man who has the yellow metal to dispose of are those who secured all the gold they could obtain, fearing the worst from the election or hoping they would find a ready market for it at a handsome gain when the result was known. Now they find a gold drug on the market, and they are out of pocket the premium they paid. The bankers who sold it don't want it, and at the sub-treasury they cannot get rid of it.

**Scores of men with bags of gold have lined up at the receiving teller's window in the sub-treasury, only to hear that they could not unload their gold there.**

The clerks were too busy to waste time in making the exchange. The government gives gold for legal tender when asked, but there is no obligation upon it to exchange currency for gold.

**One firm in Wall street which last Friday sold over \$8,000,000 in gold at a premium of three-quarters of 1 percent refused to buy it back except at par, the seller to pay the cartage.**

**Deposit Coin in Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Nov. 6--All of the banks report that Wednesday and yesterday they received deposits of gold, and that there has been a marked increase in the general deposits. The gold which has been let loose is money which has been withdrawn for months and was hoarded by frightened depositors who were fearful of Bryan's election.

**MCKINLEY TALKS OF THE VICTORY.**

His Telegram to Mark Hanna on Being Informed of His Election.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 6--Major McKinley last night sent the following dispatch to Mark Hanna at New York:  
"Canton, Ohio, Nov. 6--To Hon. M. A. Hanna, Waldorf Hotel, New York: Your telegraphic message announcing the result of the election has been received."

"I beg you to accept my hearty thanks for your great services in the cause of sound money and protection throughout the campaign now closed and gloriously won. They were most generous and effective, and will receive the warm appreciation of your countrymen everywhere. I will be pleased to have you convey to your associates of the national committee my high appreciation of their efficient services."

"The people in their majority, ignoring party lines, have declared their detestation of repudiation and dishonesty, in whatever specious guise they may be presented. They have with the same mighty power affirmed their devotion to law and order and their undeviating respect for justice and the courts."

"They have maintained their unflinching determination to support a country and constituted authorities of its own vigor and have thereby given new strength to our institutions."

"They have, indeed, again consecrated themselves to country, and baptized the cherished ordinances of free government with a new and holy patriotism."

"The victory is not to a party or section, but of and for the whole American people."

"Not the least of the triumphs of the election is the obliteration of sectional lines in the republic. We have demonstrated to the world that we are a united people in purpose as in name."

"We have manifested in the great cause the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood that should always characterize our common and equal citizenship, and have proven conclusively that in a country of equal privileges and equal opportunity the insidious doctrine of hate or of class or sectional distinctions cannot prevail."

"Let us, as Americans, straightway devote ourselves to the upbuilding of America, to the peace, honor and glory of our common country."

"Party dissensions should no longer divide or rack the public mind, nor the zeal or temper of either side deter any citizen from patriotic devotion to the good of all."

"William McKinley."

**Bourke Cockran on the Result.**

New York, Nov. 6--Bourke Cockran said last night in regard to the result:

"This was not a political contest in the ordinary meaning of the term. It was an insurrection against the underlying principles of civilization, and I believe it is without a parallel in the history of the world. I have no opinion to express as to the future of the Democratic party. It has no future which it can determine for itself. This election, in my opinion, was not an expression of the people as to what should be done during the next four years, but as to what shall not be done. I do not regard it as an expression in favor of any specific policy. It was a verdict against a debasement of the currency, against the destruction of the supreme court as an independent tribunal and against the nullification or abridgment of the president's power to enforce the law. In fine, it was a verdict that the fundamental conditions of civilized society should not be disturbed in this country. The final outcome of Tuesday's election no man can now predict further than to say that the political issues of the future depend entirely upon the character of Mr. McKinley's administration."

**Statement from Sherman.**

Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 6--John Sherman gave out the following signed statement:

"I sincerely hope that the election will settle forever a question that, in my opinion, threatens the honor and good faith of the United States more than many other since the close of the civil war, confidently assuming as I do the election of McKinley. I hope that the present gold standard will be maintained, with the largest use of silver that can be maintained at a parity with gold. This settled, we ought promptly to make changes in our tariff and revenue laws as will yield a sufficient supply of money to meet current expenses of the government and create a sufficient surplus to pay outstanding bonds within a few years and to sufficiently and impartially protect American industries. John Sherman."

**Wyoming Goes to McKinley.**

Cheyenne, Nov. 6--Returns from the state up to noon give Bryan a plurality of 11. The 57 precincts to hear from it is estimated will give McKinley 200 plurality in the state.

**Chicago Weather.**

Chicago, N. C., 6--Rain or snow to night and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Cooler Saturday. Fresh southerly winds, shifting Saturday to northerly.

**THE CASTLE CASE.**

**Mrs. Castle Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment Without Hard Labor.**

**CASTLE WAS PROMPTLY RELEASED.**

**The Woman May Be Released on Her Own Recognizance--Wild Scene Created by Mrs. Castle in Court.**

London, Nov. 6--The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, charged with shoplifting took place today and resulted in Castle being acquitted and Mrs. Castle sentenced to three months imprisonment without hard labor. The jury were mostly shop keepers. During the trial Mrs. Castle sobbed hysterically and her husband gave evidence of being weighted down with sorrow. To the indictment Castle pleaded not guilty and counsel pleaded guilty in behalf of Mrs. Castle. This being concluded the public prosecutor with the consent of the court dismissed the case against Castle. The case for Mrs. Castle, she having been removed from the room to save her feelings, then began. The facts of the case were stated. The judge then asked if Mrs. Castle was guilty, and when she answered in the affirmative, the judge sentenced her to three months imprisonment without hard labor. The judge then asked if Mrs. Castle was able to support herself, and when she answered in the affirmative, the judge ordered her release on her own recognizance. The judge then asked if Mrs. Castle was able to support herself, and when she answered in the affirmative, the judge ordered her release on her own recognizance.

**OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.**

The Springfield Postmaster Removed by the President.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6--The president today removed R. M. Ridgely, postmaster at Springfield, Ill., for offensive partisanship and appointed Hon. Charles A. Keys, a former member of the Illinois Legislature as his successor. It is supposed Ridgely was an offensive free supporter and was obnoxious to Senator Palmer and President Cleveland.

**DEATH OF J. E. BOTHEL.**

The Well Known Contracting Carpenter Passed Away After a Long Illness.

J. E. Bothel, the well known contracting carpenter, died of consumption last night at his home, No. 908 North College street, aged 31 years. He has been in poor health for a number of years. About two years ago he went to California for his health and returned much benefited but for the past few months he has gradually grown worse. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bothel. He leaves a wife and two children and also a sister, Miss Bothel, a teacher in the Marietta school.

**Mr. Bothel in his contracting work has been connected with several important buildings about the city. He constructed the transfer house on Lincoln square and was also the builder of the new pavilion at Fairlawn park.**

The time of the funeral has not yet been definitely decided upon.

**THE BLUE MOUND TRIAL.**

Four Men Before Justice Order to Answer the Charge of Throwing Stones at the Excursion Train.

Ed Schwab, Ed Dwyer and Robert and George Robbins were before Justice Order today to answer the charge of throwing stones at the excursion train on the night of the Republican rally at Blue Mound. The case came up this morning before Justice Shorb but a change of venue was taken to (Judge Attorney I. R. Mills. Lefforge defended the men. The trial lasted all morning and probably will not come to a close until this evening. The prosecution introduced a number of witnesses who testified that they heard the men make threats. The defense also had a long string of witnesses to testify that the men were at certain places when the train pulled out of the town.

**Kentucky Goes to McKinley.**

Louisville, Nov. 6--Additional returns from Louisville and Perry counties give plurality for McKinley.

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Macon county has covered herself with glory.

It is to be noted that as well in Macon county as in the campaign made in "Silver" Park was intended to make it do.

The popular plurality for McKinley and Hobart will exceed 1,000,000. This is unprecedented in the history of presidential elections.

We were told that free coinage of silver was the people's cause. A million more than half of the people didn't seem to think so.

Macon county gave practically as great a plurality this year to the Republican ticket as it gave it two years ago in the landslide. Two years ago, the people's party vote was given separately and this year was part of the Popocrat combination.

Major James A. Connolly's official majority over the combined vote of the Popocrats, is 186. This is not very much but it will do. He carried the district in 1894 by a plurality of 1948, but that year 1317 Populist votes were cast for James A. Crawford which this year went to Caldwell.

The result of the election will be an immediate revival of business to such an extent as to be plainly perceptible to all who care to observe the effects of an honest policy, and every workingman who receives a day's wage will be assured that he will receive his pay in as good money as anybody receives on the face of the earth.

Whole pages of our great metropolitan papers are taken up with news of the opening of factories, the closing of contracts, the activity of capital as the result of the election, and yet there were several millions of American people who voted to prevent this condition and inaugurate a system of cheap dollars, which no man who has been successful in business wants.

Jones' talk of fraud and intimidation at the polls and reiterated by W. J. Bryan is a very fit climax to their attempt to make us a nation of repudiators. Nothing could be more ridiculous unless it might be the presentation of Jones' own state of Arkansas, where ballot-box stuffing and political assassinations are the rule, as an example of honest elections.

If F. Caldwell who ran for congress against James A. Connolly is preparing to contest the election, so his representatives here are saying. This may or may not be true, but when a man has the nomination of three parties as he had with a Democratic majority of two or three thousand to start with and is beaten in the contest as he was, and then begins a contest after the election, it looks very much as if he was partial to contests without favorable results for himself.

The people agree with McKinley in the proposition that it is better to open the mills than the mine and as a matter of compliment wires and a button were arranged the day after the election and the President-elect touched the button and started the machinery of a mill that had been shut down for a long time. The proprietors concluded the result of the election would warrant them going to work again. The men employed in that mill will be paid in 100-cent dollars.

## Business Reviving.

It is quite hard for a man who wants to see business go on so that men may find a market for their labor to understand why a workingman will permit himself to be deluded into voting in such a way that if the ticket he voted for were successful it would mean ruin to him and his family. Had Bryan succeeded the country would have been thrown into business convulsions from which it would not have recovered in ten years. If indeed it did not result in revolution and civil war. The free silver campaigners deceived these workingmen who voted the ticket and had Bryan been elected as soon as those who had been deceived would realize the extent of the injury done them there is no telling what might have followed. One of that class of men working on a building in Decatur said a few days before election that Bryan had promised the wage earners more prosperous times than we now had and they proposed to elect him, but if his promise was not realized they would kill him. This was a sample of the work turned out by these campaigners and it is well that the results of the election are what they are. The people on Tuesday decided to go into business instead of into bankruptcy. That they have made no mistake is apparent on every hand. Gold has come out of hiding and is offering itself freely as money for circulation. This means that every other dollar is as good as gold. This means a restoration of confidence in our money standard. It means business so far as it can be re-

sumed without revising the present illogical tariff act.

Three days ago there was no gold circulating. Two days after the election a million dollars in gold was offered at the Boston sub-treasury for exchange or currency and the government received only one-half of it as it did not want to deplete the sub-treasury of currency. In New York on the same day six million of gold assay office checks were deposited for currency which is the precursor of a resumption of business. In one of our city banks the first depositor the morning after the election was one who wanted to, and did deposit gold which he had evidently been hiding in fear of Bryan's election. Other Decatur banks have been receiving and paying out gold which all shows that the campaign made by the Popocrats was everywhere regarded as a menace to honest money and business. This should teach many who voted for Bryan that, no matter how much they may have been deceived into the belief that Bryanism would help the country, they were mistaken and made a narrow escape from their own folly and that hereafter they should repudiate these false teachers of false doctrines.

Everybody should keep their eyes open to the beneficial effects of the defeat of Bryan. If all will do this the next time these people put up another false issue and dangerous heresy their defeat will be more decisive even than the present one. The country may congratulate itself upon its deliverance from the mountebanks and silver mine syndicates.



A great many people look healthy and are not. There are many forms of sickness which leave an outward semblance of health. This fictitious health is like a bubble that bursts at a touch. It is like an empty egg shell that the slightest pressure will crush. The outside of the body may look all right long after disease has begun its dreadful work inside. If a man looks well and doesn't feel well, he had better be governed by the feeling not by the looks. A great many apparently strong and vigorous men collapse suddenly. They have what is known as nervous prostration. They go along persistently, day after day, working hard and thinking hard, apparently healthy, and some day they go home and go to bed and don't get up again. The trouble didn't all come at once. It came on gradually. A strong man can live on his nerves and his health for a long time without apparent injury, but it isn't a safe thing to do. Whenever there is nervousness, or insomnia, or undue fatigue from ordinary work, when irritability takes the place of contentment when a man "isn't sick but doesn't feel quite well"—then is the time he should begin to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best tonic medicine and nerve food, or invigorator in the world. It assists digestion, increases the appetite, promotes the assimilation of the food, purifies the blood and adds to it the life-giving principles that are needed to feed the starved nerves. It puts the whole body into perfect tune, and stimulates each organ to do the work for which it was intended. Thousands of people have been brought back to happiness and vigorous health. Thousands of people have been cured of most serious sickness by this wonderful medicine. Druggists sell it.

Send in one-cent stamps to pay for mailing out, and receive free a copy of Doctor Pierce's great thousand page book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper cover, or send six cents for postage and extra cost of binding. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The will of Joseph Eifer, late of St. Joseph, was set aside in the Champaign county court. He has been three times married and had three sets of children. He had left all his property to a daughter of his first wife. The court found him to have been of unsound mind at the time of making the will.

El Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

While two men were hauling corn from a field near Urbana they found in a cornshock a mackintosh containing 29 pieces of silver ware. It was taken to Champaign where it was found to be the property of Dr. W. O. Krohn of the university. It had been stolen the first of October. The pieces found were all plated the solid silver apparently having been disposed of.

No Humbug. Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. Neiser Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

"Uncle" John Menke, an aged man residing near Chatsworth, was married to his third wife one day last week. His present wife came from Germany four years ago and has been a widow for the past 30 years.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Neiser Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Elmer Rhodes, one of the "pioneer" residents of Peoria county and the founder of Grand Prairie seminary at Onarga, has returned to Onarga to live after residing for the past 27 years in Kansas.

The scholars of the Mares township high school have organized a reading circle.

## CONSTANTLY IN A TREMOR.

A New York Street Has a Chronic Case of the Shivers.

A section of Twenty-sixth street, New York, daily enjoys sensations similar to those caused by a constant succession of earthquake shocks. Everything in the vicinity trembles as if suffering from a mild attack of the ague. It is really, says the New York Journal, perpetual motion. There is a clubhouse in this section, right in the center of the trembling district. A recent visitor, one who had not been there before, noticed that objects on the mantel or elsewhere always moved slightly, and that he himself felt a strange vibration.

The friend with whom he was dining laughed at his uneasiness. "It's all ways that way here," he said. "It's only a little shake, perhaps the hundredth part of an inch, but it's perpetual. Some day I fear the building will shake to pieces all at once, just like the 'wonderful one-horse shay.' The cause? Oh, it's that electric light plant opposite. Engines and dynamos running all the time. Enough steam power is exerted to blow the block to Jericho; enough electricity generated to light a square mile brilliantly every night. All the houses around here shake. I remember when this block was a most exclusive residential neighborhood. Now at least half of it—the half that shakes most—is given over to small shops and cheap theatrical boarding-houses. There's one pleasant aspect, however, to this vibration."

Then the clubman performed a pleasant experiment. He requested the waiter to bring him a glass of milk, some rum, ice and sugar. These he blended, after which he placed the glass upon the window sill. "In three minutes," said the clubman, "it will be a perfect milk shake."

It was no exaggeration. The vibration, though annoying, at least supplied one want.

## ELOPERS STOPPED.

Bride's Father Didn't Want the Expense of a Town Trip.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road on a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Washington Star reporter.

"What ye' all goin'?" he demanded. "You can't stop us now but we'll get married," answered the young man, de-  
fiantly.

"I hain't tryin' ter stop ye' all. Ef ye' is bound ter marry yer kin, but I want a talk. Ye' all's gwine ter town. How long ye' spouse ye'll stay?" "Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At \$2 a day," said the father, "besides horse feed an' horse hire, for I'll make ye' pay for them horses, shore. Then \$5 for a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owed him \$5 an' he wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me an' he'll marry yer fer nothin'; that won't be no board bill an' horse feed. It would cost \$20 ter make the trip an' give me \$10 so I kin pay Sam an' hev suthin' fer w'ar an' 'ar of the horses, an' we kin go home an' hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.

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## NO TASTE FOR FLESH.

How the Study of Animal Life Affected One Naturalist.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think, I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot. It is the same with the ducks, turkeys, deer and beavers, and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread, or feeling, that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal, it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."

## An Indian Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning nature's marvels; none more weird than that concerning Rock Lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indians of that vicinity have believed the lake to be the abode of a sea monster, which never grows old, and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a swim, or for a canoe ride. So thoroughly is this belief spread among the Indians of the northwest that each and every one would prefer death to touching its waters.

## Dusky Pottiness.

A story of the colored man's fondness for good words is furnished by the New York Tribune. It is well up to date, and is about a venerable Philadelphia butler:

He was helping a visitor to put on her walking jacket the other day, and seeing her struggling to push in her rebellious big sleeves, he said, in his most respectful manner: "Praps you will hab de goodness to allow me to suppress dem puffs, medam."

## About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other cause, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists. Last week Chris Martinie was granted a marriage license to wed his divorced wife, Gundy Martinie. The couple reside at Lincoln.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.



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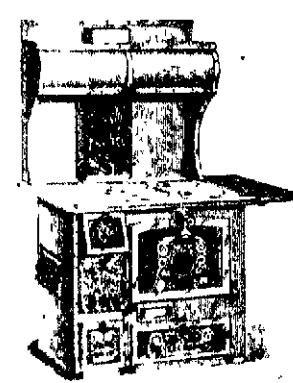
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Hundreds of New Suits and Overcoats received in the past few days. Stock now complete. We can show the largest selection, the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

Boys' All Wool Suits, age 6 to 15, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and Upward.

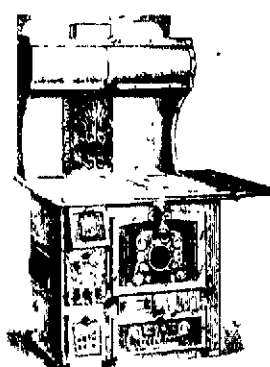
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Court was in session to-day. The snow is disappearing rapidly. We ratify and jollify in a body next week.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Decatur bankers are paying out gold cheerfully to all who ask for it.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Each 36-dtf.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Elegant stock of fine Perfumery. West's Drug Store.

Little Diana cigar: business men's ideal smoke, 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodas's News House—14-dtf.

The Wabash shopmen now have ten hours work each day and work for six days in the week.

Largest stock and lowest prices on Face Powders. West's Drug Store.

Inspect the Haines and Reed and Son's pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them. You will buy.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452—out 8 dtf.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

It is probable that P. A. Cunningham, the bogus draft prisoner at the county jail, will secure bail in a few days. The bail is fixed at \$1000.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.

PATRICK,

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf.

The firm of J. W. Diller & Co. late of Jacksonville, will open the book and stationery store in the vacant room on Prairie avenue next to the Irwin drug store.

Sweet Relish, sweet pickles, Dill pickles, horse radish and fine celery. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Oct. 23 dtf.

Caleb, the sand Indian, will describe the crude ceremony known as the Sun Dance. 247 East Main street 7:30 p. m. tonight. Come.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at PHILPOT'S, 229 N. Water.

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf.

One of the Decatur foot ball teams will go to Monticello next Saturday to play the club at that place. The members of the old foot ball team are practicing now at the game at Springfield on Thanksgiving day.

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any quantity by the Decatur Gas Light & Coke company. Can be used instead of hard coal and is much cheaper. Office 225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54. 06 d-30d.

Charles B. Grist may go into the barbering business on his own hook. He has an offer to open a shop in a new building on North Water street, where the street cars turn east to go to the race track.

Owing to the sharp advance in price of flour, we have advanced the price of bread as follows.

One loaf . . . . . 4 cents  
Three loaves . . . . . 10 cents  
Six loaves . . . . . 20 cents  
Eight loaves . . . . . 25 cents

For sale at all grocery stores that handle bread.

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Since the election the hat dealers have struck a snap for disposing of their old stock. The young men who are jollifying over the Republican victory have been buying old style hats and marking them "The crime of '73." The demand for hats of ridiculously old styled shapes is as much as the dealers can supply.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## TALKING OF A CONTEST.

Acting Under Instructions Local Democrats Call on County Clerk Dodd.

It now appears that Ben F. Caldwell of Springfield, defeated by Major James A. Connolly, Republican nominee for congress in this district, is preparing the way to contest the election of the Major. Last evening while the canvassing board was on duty at the clerk's office inspecting the returns and preparing to tabulate the figures, attorney A. G. Webber, Democrat, called at the office and asked to be permitted to be present when the vote for congressman was canvassed. County Clerk Dodd said that he had no objections, but that the vote for congressman would not be canvassed except in its turn, and added further that in case Mr. Webber wished to be present he would like to have a Republican in attendance also. There was no objection to that and Attorney A. H. Mills, who happened to come in while the gentlemen were talking, was selected by Mr. Dodd and Mr. Mills consented to act with Mr. Webber. Later Editor Drennan of the Review came in and he was permitted to inspect the count. There was no friction of any kind, and when the count was concluded it was found that Major Connolly had received a total of 6195 in Macon county, Caldwell 1898. Connolly's pluralities by precincts: Austin 39, Blue Mound 79, Decatur—First 49, Second 90, Third 254, Fourth 75, Fifth 144, Sixth 125, Seventh 101, Eighth 58, Eleventh 11, Twelfth 142, Thirteenth 103, Fourteenth 78, Iredale Creek 34, Illinois 8, Maroon—First 82, Second 13, Milam 1, Mt. Zion 57, Oakley 2, Pleasant View 13, Macon 13, Wheatland 4, Whitmore 64.

Caldwell pluralities by precincts: Decatur—Ninth 25, Tenth 67, Harriestown 29, Hickory Point 36, Niantic 120. The total pluralities on the official count by districts shows that Connolly got 1657, Caldwell 248, majority for Connolly in Macon county 1387.

The count of Mr. Mills, Mr. Webber and Mr. Drennan agreed with those made by Deputy County Clerk F. S. Dodd, Justice J. W. Six of Argenta, and Justice W. W. Kidd, these three last named gentlemen comprising the election canvassing board.

When the count was completed the Democrats suggested to County Clerk Dodd that precautions be taken to preserve the ballots so as to prevent the possibility of anybody tampering with them. They said they were acting under instructions from Mr. Caldwell, who might contest the election of Major Connolly.

Dodd assured the gentlemen that he would certainly take proper care of the ballots and comply strictly with the law in the matter. He would do that anyhow without any suggestions. Then states Attorney Mills, D. G. Shockley, J. C. Lake and Al Morgan came in. It was suggested that all the election returns be placed in sacks and put in a safe, but the county has no safe for such a purpose. Mr. Dodd said he had no place to put the returns except in the big galvanized-iron ballot boxes, and that he would put them into those receptacles. Mr. Shockley suggested the purchase of Yale locks for the boxes and that they be sealed with paper. This was done. Mr. Shockley by direction of Mr. Dodd got the boxes and in the presence of the Democrats and Republicans the boxes and ballots were placed in the boxes, the locks secured and each lock properly sealed. The boxes were then stacked up carefully in a room in the county clerk's office.

It is not known positively that Mr. Caldwell will make a contest, but should he do so, the returns from all the counties in the district will have to be taken to Washington City after congressional convenes. The congressional committee will canvass the returns, and report the result of the investigation.

There is no doubt but that Major Connolly is elected. These pluralities in the district are official. For Connolly—Macon 1387. For Caldwell—Christian 769, Menard 293, Sangamon 87, Logan, unofficial, 40. Plurality for Connolly 121.

## FULL TIME ON THE WABASH.

Immediate Good Effects of Republican Victory Felt by Workmen.

None of the workmen in Decatur felt the good effects of the Republican triumph more than did the Wabash shopmen, nearly all of whom voted for McKinley and sound money. Thursday morning the word was given at the Wabash shops in Decatur that all of the men would give a full six day's work and ten hours a day.

Heretofore, owing to dull times, slack business and want of confidence, they worked only three days a week and short hours. The action of the Wabash officials in so quickly returning to the good old times of 1893 hit the men just a light and they are all feeling good.

## Engaged Henry Waterson.

At the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon, mention of which was made in yesterday's issue of this paper, it was decided to engage Henry Waterson, the famous lecturer and newspaper man, to lecture in this city under the auspices of the club. The date has not yet been set but the ladies want to make the engagement sometime in January or February. The club states positively that Mr. Waterson will be here and the date as soon as it has been decided upon will be made public.

Dr. John Clouser, who died recently at Hot Springs, Ark., formerly practiced medicine at Farmer City, Saybrook, Massachusetts and at Mansfield.

## A Broken Arm.

Roy Ellis, son of P. C. Ellis, residing near Blue Mound, jumped from a moving Wabash train and after he got himself together following the fall he found that he had broken his right arm and had ugly scratches on his face and side.

Died at Heaver.

Mrs. J. C. Millepaugh has received news of the death of her brother, John Giblin, at Denver, Col. Mr. Giblin went from this city to Colorado about two years ago. He was 24 years old. His mother, Mrs. P. Giblin, was with him at the time of his death.

## Meeting Postponed.

A number of the members of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city met last evening at the First Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a good citizenship society. As only a few were present the meeting was postponed until Saturday evening, Nov. 31.

## Railway News.

The fast mail on the Wabash ran from Toledo to Peru, 151 miles, in two hours and thirty-five minutes.

Large baggage in sleeping cars of the Wagner company will soon be a thing of the past. A new order on the subject has been issued, which practically forbids a passenger to take into a sleeping car anything but a small satchel.

President Stayvassent Fish of the Illinois Central, and other officers and directors were at St. Louis City a few days ago. They were driven out to the new cantonment bridge over the Missouri river, which they inspected. It is believed that the Illinois Central contemplates purchasing this bridge. There has not been a train over the bridge since it was opened last January.

## Gossip of Cycles and Cycling.

Larger tires and D-section tubing may be looked for next year says an authority. Makers report that a lively interest has been taken in D-section tubes, both straight and cranked, and that there is every reason to believe that the innovation will receive popular favor. It is not expected that the D tubing will replace the round tubing to a great extent in '97, but it is known that the new shape will be introduced by prominent and influential houses and that it will be extensively advertised. In the matter of tires it is a fact that the pneumatic reaches its greatest comfort when the sectional diameter is close to two inches. And comfort rather than style is what the wheelmen desire most now a days.

The universal adoption of the short skirt would be of untold benefit to womanhood, according to Dr. Fanny W. Oakley of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Oakley has been a constant rider of the wheel since 1888, and has probably advocated the use of the bicycle for women as a health measure for a longer period than other woman in the United States. "I frequently shop in my bicycle costume," she said, "and, while much staring and often audible comment greet me, yet I think if the costume were universally adopted it would soon cease to be noticeable. As to its merits there can be no doubt and no woman who has experienced the freedom and comfort of the short, light skirt will willingly return to the long, heavily lined skirt which fashion now prescribes."

## Obituary—Died at Heady.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 3:00 p. m., Charles Wise sr., an old resident of Blue Mound township, died, aged about 71 years. Funeral Nov. 5. Services at Bethel church at 3 p. m.

Mr. Wise was a native of Saxony, Germany, at which place he was born Nov. 9, 1822. He received his education there and in 1838 at the age of 16 years sailed for America, landing in St. Louis. He then went to St. Clair county, Illinois, where he lived until the fall of 1863. In 1850 he was united in marriage with Miss Henrietta Putz, also a native of Saxony, having sailed to America in the same vessel and at the same time that her future husband came. To them were born nine children, six boys and three girls, all of whom with their mother are still living except the youngest, Emma, who died Feb. 18, 1889.

In 1863 Mr. Wise came to Macon county, purchasing the farm now occupied by his son Otha, seven miles southwest of Heady. He farmed there until 1890, when advancing age warned him to retire from the active duties of farm life. He then bought some property in Heady, built a comfortable residence and has resided there until his death. In religious belief he was a Protestant Lutheran.

The illness which caused his death has been of long standing, having been afflicted for more than three years, requiring the almost constant attention of from one to three attendants. But few persons experience the pain and torture which has attended his disease for two years or more. Death is certainly a relief to one afflicted as he was. In his death his wife and family have lost a kind and provident husband and father and the community an honest, upright citizen.

Robert Fulk, the young man arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of having stolen some silverware which he attempted to dispose of, was sentenced to ten days in jail on the charge of vagrancy by Justice Hardy yesterday. Fulk claims that he came by the silverware honestly, getting it from a sister at Sullivan, and the police will investigate his story.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

## JOLLIFICATION MEETING.



Members of the Young Men's Sound Money Club are requested to meet at Abbott's Hall this evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Jollification Meeting. Meeting open at 7:30. By order of

D. A. MAFFIT, Pres.

## SPLENDID BURIAL CASKETS.

Complete Line of New Goods Shown by P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral directors in the old tabernacle, corner Prairie and North Main streets, have in stock one of the most complete lines of undertaking goods to be found in any similar establishment in the west. Mr. Perl personally selected the goods and invited inspection as to quality, style and price. He has a ready to furnish anything in the line of modern caskets to suit anybody, prices ranging from \$8 to \$1000 and upward. A splendid line of the finest caskets of cedar and chestnut, beautifully lined and draped, are in the chapel and all are so arranged that they can be easily shown to all whose sad duty it may be to select burial cases and supplies generally. It will pay you to call at Perl & Son's establishment. One of the best caskets is "The State" with square corners. The firm has hearse and carriage service as good as the best in the city. oct 29 d&wlm

## When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. oct 8 dtf

Decatur Coal Co.

Charles Hopping fell from the front step of his residence, 873 East Wood street, yesterday and broke his collar bone. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called and reduced the fracture. The accident is not serious, outside of the fact that the sufferer is a man well along in years.

## Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mul St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying, "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

## For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2 dtf

## Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

## House for Rent.

First-class house, 6 rooms, 314 North College street, near William. Inquire of F. W. Haines, 403 West William street. Telephone 371.—Oct 23 dtf

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pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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**Potatoes** PER BUSHEL **24c**

Just received a fresh car of fine, solid, ripe northern potatoes, not withered or grub eaten, per bushel.... **24c**

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Russell's Deep Sea Baltimore Oysters, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c  
The finest that come from the Gulf. Per Quart Can.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—2-gal. Bucket Arcade Drips,  
full measure, light color, per bucket..... **50c**

Condensed Milk, 4 quarts for..... **25c**

4-packs, per bushel..... **60c**

4-packs Condensed Mince Meat for..... **25c**

2 pounds FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for..... **\$1.00**

OLD N. RIO COFFEE, pound..... **25c**  
Guaranteed as good as any 33c Coffee sold elsewhere.

Butter, per pound..... **20c**

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## RURAL LIFE.

Some of the Advantages of Living in the Country.

It has been frequently said that we are not a rural people. Women who live in the country seldom make the most of their opportunities, but house themselves within doors in imitation of their cousins in town, who are compelled, perforce, to do so. The woman in town, however, has lectures, amusements of various kinds, and a round of social calls which occupy her time and prevent her moping over imaginary ills. The country woman who houses herself is quite likely to develop into a misanthrope or, even worse, into an inveterate gossip, who never fails to know more about her neighbors' business than is desirable. The habit of gossip is one of the most insidious of evils. It begins frequently with a neighborly and quite possibly a kindly, interest in the affairs of others, but curiosity and the desire to say clever things too often get the better of kindly resolutions, and the sacrifice of character follows. Many a slanderous story has been started by the sneer and cutting words of a woman who was not malicious at heart, but simply desired to win the applause of her acquaintances. There are none who can consider themselves proof against danger of lapsing into this wretched habit. Certainly, the Hebrew prophet who called the "tongue an unruly member" had met with this in his day and land.

The greatest safeguard against the habit of gossip is an absorbing interest in something beyond the selfish humdrum cares of the hour. Nothing is more elevating and a surer protection against such folly than a rural life among the flowers and the birds and other living creatures of the fields and woods. She who has learned to lay her hands lovingly on every blossoming plant and even on the homely weed in her dooryard, and greet each by name, is not in danger of degenerating into frivolity. There are too many interests in the world of plant life around her for her to seek any artificial sensationalism. To the lover of birds and insects there is a multitude of interests in every visit to the field. Each day in spring, summer or autumn records some new story. There is no companionship more fascinating and full of interest than that of dumb wild creatures of the woods and fields, that are left to themselves to live out their lives in the natural haunts where they were placed. It is quite an uncommon thing even for women who live in the country to know the notes of birds and recognize each feathered creature by his call as he comes back in the spring. There are some birds that remain with us all winter besides the cheery little snowbirds. Naturalists now know that several varieties of birds rear their young in the depths of winter, protected in the recesses of the great forest trees.

One of the advantages of a strictly rural life to the utilitarian is the knowledge it gives us of our friends. Some of the most valuable insect friends of the farmer are ruthlessly destroyed every day through sheer ignorance. It is now recognized by all intelligent entomologists that the most effectual method of fighting the numerous insect pests that each year brings is through their natural foes. The farmers of our hop-growing counties have long recognized the despised skunk as a valuable assistant in the destruction of the hop worm. The common toad is well known as the friend of the gardener. The ladybug, however, is not so often known in this country. In Europe it is generally protected and known even to children as a kindly insect. It is a shiny little red beetle, spotted with black, and is too often mistaken for the destructive, buff-colored moth, which it in no way resembles except in size and shape. The ladybug is a harmless, cleanly little creature, each one of whom destroys large quantities of the green lice which prey upon our plants and fruit trees in great hordes, and against which all remedies of horticulture fail. It is hardly necessary to recall the use of a knowledge of our friends and foes in the vegetable kingdom. She who knows herbs and simples and uses her knowledge wisely is indeed a fortunate woman.—N. Y. Tribune.

**The Battle of Life.**  
In his search for a library book, it is not well to leave a child's choice entirely unguided. In his ignorance his untutored search sometimes produces disheartening results. "Willie's made up his mind never to get another library book," whispered a little chap to his mother, confidentially. "And why?" inquired mamma, smiling. "Well, he likes soldiers and fights, you know, and he got out a book one day which he fancied would be all about wars and commanders, forlorn hopes, battles and sieges. But it proved to be a theological work, from his point of view unutterably stupid. He thought it would be splendid, but there wasn't a thing about battles in it. Now," said the small brother resentfully, "what can you do when the names don't tell anything about it?" One cannot but sympathize with the child, so often has his experience been paralleled in our own. An attractive title does not always mean a book to one's taste, and some of us remember disappointments along the same lines in other directions, as when promises made to the ear have been broken to the hope. Grown people and children, in the battles of life we can do only our best.—Harper's Bazar.

**He Needed To.**  
"Who is that long-haired fellow?"  
"Orin Rembrandt Driggs. He's making quite a name for himself."  
"I should think he would. If my parents had given me a name like his, I'd have started in to make one for myself at once."—Harper's Bazar.

—What is lying around home in a Mother Hubbard on a hot day compared to being able to soak one's head in a bucket of water? The women can wear Mother Hubbards, but can they douse their heads in a bucket of water when they feel too hot?—Atlantic Globe.

## SPIRIT WORLD IN 1896.

Visions Claimed to Have Been by Responsible Persons in Different Places.

We have heard comparatively little lately from the various societies for psychical research, and there seems to be a temporary lull in the activity of the hypnotists; but the theosophists, who are far superior in knowledge of the "unknown" to these people, whose mahatmas know all that is in creation, all that has been and pretty much all that will be, have had some interesting proceedings, and the year 1896 has, thus far, had its full complement of ghost stories. The unseen but noisy spooks in Silverton abbey have received many columns of careful attention in the English newspapers, and are still unaided. In Seabrooke, N. H., the face of the first wife of a recently-deceased farmer appeared suddenly upon the tombstone erected to his memory, and to the annoyance of his second wife, who was doubtless looking forward to a peaceful widowhood. In one of the many Italian settlements in the heart of New York city the face of the Virgin Mary, crowned with a halo, appears at an upper window of a partly deserted house, and the onlookers thrills even the policemen on the beat.

These visions and visitations are all authenticated by "responsible persons," as ghost stories always are, but they are still less worthy of credence than the long and informing letter dictated to a medium by the spirit of a physician who was killed in a street accident. His widow firmly believes in the authenticity of this document, and she ought to know. The letter is as verbose and platitudinous as such communications generally are, but it is important because of its direct contradiction of the most cherished belief of the theosophists and their mahatmas. They cling to the Brahma-Buddhist doctrine of reincarnation. The souls of men are used over and over again in the processes of creation, and are housed according to their value. When two members of the society were recently married by a veiled mahatma, it was expressly stated that they had known and loved each other 5,000 years before; and a little girl, who delivered an address to the embassy starting upon an around-the-world mission of enlightenment, remarked that while her body was young, her soul was very old, indeed.

Now this physician's soul, the moment it realized that it had been separated from the body, found itself in company with the souls of the physician's deceased children, his parents, his wife's parents, their grandparents and ancestors for many generations. Here were these spirits, evidently with no work on hand, unattached, loitering about on earth for no other purpose, as we can see, except to disprove the doctrine of reincarnation.

The most curious fact about the real ghost stories—those, we mean, in which a certain number of sentient human beings are known to believe—is that they are invariably much less thrilling and interesting than the purely imaginary tales of writers of fiction, just as the doings of the trance mediums and the occasional performances of the mahatmas are not nearly so clever and mystifying as the neat tricks of the professional "magicians" of the stage, who bewilder you for your entertainment. Harper's Weekly.

## WOMAN'S ARM IMPERFECT.

Difficulties a Sculptor Has in Getting a Proper Model.

"I find great difficulty in getting a model with good arms," said a well-known sculptor recently to a reporter. "It is astonishing how very few women have arms that conform to the standard. A perfect arm, measured from the armpit to the wrist joint, should be twice the length of the head. The upper part of the arm should be large, full and well rounded. The forearm must not lie too flat, not nearly so flat as a man's, for example. A dimple at the elbow adds beauty to a well-proportioned arm. "From a well-molded shoulder the whole arm should taper in long graceful curves to asymmetrical and rounded wrist. It is better to have an arm that harmonizes, even if the parts do not follow the generally accepted lines. For instance, a full, round upper arm which is joined to a flat or thin forearm has a very bad effect. It is only a degree worse, however, than a graceful, well-molded forearm tacked on a thin, scrawny upper arm.

"Correctness of form is not the only thing necessary for a good arm. The owner must possess the power of expression in her arms. As a general thing American women are deficient in this. Those nationalities which show the most expression in their arms are the Spanish, French and Italians. The warmest admirer of Sarah Bernhardt would not claim that she had beautiful arms, yet no one can say that the divine Sarah ever appears ungainly in consequence. Much more lies in the faculty of arm expression than is generally supposed."—Boston Post.

## Old Soldiers Turned Out.

Germany is fast turning out its older generals, 32 having been forced to retire within a year, which beats the record. The average age of a brigadier commander is 53 years, to 57 in the French army, where the average age of all ranks is higher than in the German. No German brigadier is more than 56, while 30 French brigadiers are over 60. German cavalry colonels average 48 years 4 months, only seven being over 62 years 5 months, 53 colonels being over 52.—Chicago Tribune.

—When Marshal Berthier was in Egypt with Napoleon he was insanely in love with Mme. Viconti, and committed so many absurdities that among his intimates he was known as Chef de la Faction des Amoureux. Among his other follies was the erection of a tent, next to his own; he converted it into a temple to the madame; erected an altar to her picture, before which he burned incense every morning.



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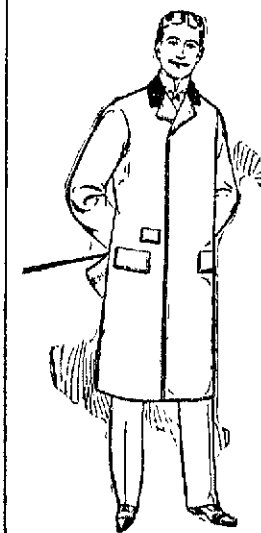
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No. 141, are requested to meet at  
the hall, corner of North Main and North streets,  
at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening. The mem-  
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Tender roast beef with brown gravy  
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at 2 P. M.

Hon. Charles A. Ewing passed away in  
death at 7 o'clock this morning at the  
family residence, No. 509 West Forrest  
street, in the 51st year of his age, after a  
brief illness, the immediate cause of death  
being internal hemorrhage near the heart.

Soon after the dissolution of the sad news  
became known first in social and business  
circles and to all the announcement was a  
shock, many inquiries being made in the  
hope of failure of confirmation. The peo-  
ple could not believe that Mr. Ewing, so  
recently among us, active in the practice  
of law and in political circles, apparently  
in good health, could be silent in death,  
and when they were finally convinced of  
the correctness of the announcement, ex-  
pressions of sincere regret and deep sym-  
pathy were heard everywhere. All felt  
that they had lost a true friend and  
brother, and the community a noble citi-  
zen—a man among men.

During the past few years Mr. Ewing  
had been troubled occasionally with slight  
attacks of indigestion, but he did not be-  
come seriously ill until last Saturday  
night, when he was at Peoria. He had  
delivered a strong, earnest and effective  
sound money Democratic speech at the  
auditorium in Peoria Saturday night, in  
the presence of a large and sympathetic  
audience. He was then in good health.  
After the meeting in company with a  
number of Peoria friends he repaired to a  
restaurant for a luncheon. It was while  
he was seated at the table he was attacked  
with sudden severe pains in his back. He  
became cold, and his condition was such  
that he was taken in a carriage to his  
room at the hotel where physicians at-  
tended him. He remained in Peoria all  
day Sunday, and apparently recovered,  
though he was still weak when he arrived  
home Monday forenoon. He had been  
working hard, day and night, through  
the Presidential campaign and attrib-  
uted his indisposition more to physical  
exhaustion than anything else. He did  
not regard his condition as serious, nei-  
ther did the family nor the family physi-  
cian. Mr. Ewing felt that he needed rest  
and he remained at home. He was about  
the house all day Monday, and on Tues-  
day he visited the polls in his district and  
cast his ballot for president. Tuesday  
was the fiftieth anniversary of his birth  
and it was made the occasion of an infor-  
mal celebration in the family circle.  
There was no change in his condition  
Wednesday or Thursday, but he remained  
at home, chatting with the members of  
his family and with those who called.  
Late last evening Mr. Ewing called at the  
residence to confer with Mr. Ewing and  
learn personally as to his condition. Mr.  
Ewing received Mr. Ewing in the library.  
He stated that he thought he would be  
able to be down town in a few days, and  
then he talked freely about the Peoria  
meeting and the satisfactory result of the  
national and state elections.

Mr. Ewing retired and slept through  
the night without any sign of increased  
illness or pain, but at 6 o'clock this  
morning Mrs. Ewing upon awakening  
discovered that her husband was cold and  
that his breathing was irregular. She  
became alarmed at once and instantly  
aroused the household. Dr. Will Barnes  
and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth were hastily  
summoned. The members of the family  
gathered in the chamber, while the mes-  
senger of death had entered. It was soon  
realized that Mr. Ewing was dying. His  
life ebbed slowly away. He was con-  
scious that death was coming. He glanced  
at his faithful wife and children and all  
others in the room as he uttered these  
words: "Good-bye, Good-bye," and then  
all was still. The physicians were power-  
less. Internal hemorrhage was ascribed  
as the cause of death.

The death of Mr. Ewing removes from  
our midst one of our best citizens, a gen-  
tleman who was honored and respected by  
all, and a man whose influence for good  
in the community, in the church, in so-  
cial life and in business affairs, were sec-  
ond to none. He was a familiar figure on  
our streets, a busy man of affairs, a high  
minded gentleman of a kindly, genial  
nature, whom it was always a pleasure to  
meet and converse with. The whole com-  
munity will feel his loss and mourn his  
death.

Mr. Ewing was a son of the late Rev.  
Fielding N. Ewing. He was born near  
Morganfield, Union county, Kentucky,  
November 8, 1846. In 1849 the family  
removed to Bloomington, Ill., and resided  
there until 1869 when they located in  
Chicago, remaining in that city until  
1864, when the family came to Decatur to  
make this city their permanent home.  
The deceased early in life decided to  
adopt the law as his profession in life, and  
he graduated from Princeton College in  
1867, later graduating from the law

school at Albany, New York. A few  
months later Mr. Ewing and Hon. Hugh  
Crea formed a partnership for the practice  
of law, a relationship which continued up  
to the time of death. About a year  
ago the name of the firm was changed to  
Crea, Ewing & Walker, I. D. Walker be-  
ing admitted to membership.

On June 15, 1871, at Albany, N. Y.,  
Mr. Ewing and Mary Giselle Palmer were  
united in marriage. There are five chil-  
dren, Mrs. Harry L. Oldham, Charles  
Adlai (Thor) Ewing, Zella Ewing, Eru-  
ma Ewing and Jane Ewing. The widow,  
children and the mother of the deceased,  
Mrs. F. N. Ewing, a sister, Miss Belle  
Ewing, survive. Deceased was a nephew  
of Orlando Powers.

In politics Mr. Ewing was a Democrat.  
He believed in the fundamental prin-  
ciples of the party as promulgated by Jef-  
ferson and Jackson. He believed in a reve-  
nue tariff and sound money and had little  
sympathy with the latter day vagaries  
from which the party has suffered. He  
was not an office seeker and never held  
an elective office except perhaps those of  
school director and member of the com-  
munity board. He was often solicited to  
permit the use of his name for important  
political offices but always refused his  
consent. Some years ago he was a can-  
didate for circuit judge and was defeated,  
but the county of Macon, which was Re-  
publican, gave him a plurality of 300  
votes or more. In 1886 he was appointed  
by Governor Oglesby a member of the  
commission to formulate and propose to  
the legislature a revision of the state re-  
venue laws, and was quite active and in-  
fluential in that body and was largely in-  
strumental in preparing a revenue bill,  
which had it become a law, would have  
been a great relief to the taxpayers of the  
state. His splendid qualifications, and  
a reputation which was unassailable,  
made him a leader in his party. His  
counsel was always good and he was a  
recognized leader in the state. When in  
1896 the attempt was first made by less  
discreet leaders, to commit the Demo-  
cratic party in the state to free silver  
through an extraordinary convention,  
Mr. Ewing set his face against the scheme,  
insisting it was un-Democratic and  
would imperil the future of the party.  
He fought in the county convention and  
while he had a good and influential fol-  
lowing the Democracy of the county de-  
clined against his judgment. He pur-  
sued the same course this year but the re-  
sults were the same as in 1896. The  
party having committed itself to the  
free coinage of silver, Mr. Ewing be-  
came one of the leaders in the state of  
those Democrats who could not follow  
their party on the silver and other ques-  
tions taken up by it, and perhaps to him  
more than any other one man was due  
the strong Democratic sound money or-  
ganization in the state and nation and  
which resulted in the nomination of a  
national sound money Democratic ticket,  
state tickets and in many cases congres-  
sional, county and legislative tickets. He  
was wonderfully active in that matter and  
spared neither time nor money to bring  
about the formation of a party of Demo-  
crats who could not support the Chicago  
platform. He was thoroughly impressed  
with the conviction that the folly of free  
silver would ruin the Democratic party  
and his desire was to have a true Demo-  
cratic organization to rebuild the party  
upon. Mr. Ewing won a national repu-  
tation in the past campaign by his promi-  
nence in this movement.

The funeral will be held at the First  
Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Sunday  
afternoon, November 8, Rev. W. H. Pau-  
hallegon officiating.

Today telegrams announcing the death  
of Mr. Ewing were sent to his cousins,  
Vice-President Adlai B. Stevenson and  
W. W. Stevenson at Bloomington; Judge  
Whig Ewing, Superior court, Chicago;  
Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Elkhart; George Daw,  
Troy, N. Y.; J. E. Curran, Baltimore,  
Md.; Mrs. C. B. Earl, Connersville, Ind.;  
Dr. D. C. Marquis, McCormick Semina-  
ry, Chicago; Rev. Robert P. Ferris, St.  
Louis; George M. Dayle, Chairman Exe-  
cutive Committee Sound Money Organiza-  
tions, Louisville, Ky.; Charles Capen,  
Bloomington; Fred W. Munson, Chicago;  
Mrs. J. C. Hornblower, Paterson, N. J.,  
and others.

**MEETING OF MACON COUNTY BAR**  
Announcement of the Death of C. A. Ewing  
in Open Court This Morning.

The circuit court convened this morn-  
ing at 9 o'clock. After hearing a few  
motions Judge Vail announced the death  
of Attorney C. A. Ewing and court ad-  
journed until 1:30 o'clock Monday after-  
noon. A meeting of the Macon county  
bar was then held. On motion, Judge  
Vail acted as chairman of the meeting  
and J. M. McClelland as secretary. At-  
torney W. E. Nelson was called upon to give  
his opinion as to what action should be  
taken. He said that all were sadly im-  
pressed by the death of Mr. Ewing and  
that the suddenness of his demise left the  
members of the bar unprepared to take  
any action. He therefore deemed it best  
that a committee be appointed to report  
at another meeting. On motion it was

### JOLLIFICATION

### MEETING.

Members of the Young  
Men's Sound Money Club are  
requested to meet at Abbott's  
Hall this evening for the  
purpose of completing ar-  
rangements for the Jollifica-  
tion Meeting. Meeting open  
at 7:30. By order of

**D. A. MAFFIT, Pres.**

decided that the chairman should ap-  
point a committee of five to draft in-  
structions. The committee was com-  
posed of the following: W. E. Nelson,  
chairman, I. A. McClelland, Hugh Crea,  
J. M. Clakey and W. E. Nelson.

Another committee composed of At-  
torney I. R. Mills, W. E. Redman and  
C. G. George was appointed to confer with  
the family of the deceased and make ar-  
rangements for attending the funeral. The  
meeting then adjourned until Mon-  
day morning at 10 o'clock, when the re-  
ports of the committees will be heard.

### RIDGLEY BOUNCED

Free Silver Postmaster at Springfield Re-  
moved for Offensive Partisanship.

In the associated press telegrams to the  
Republican today it will be noted that  
James A. Keys, gold Democrat, has been  
appointed postmaster at Springfield, Ill.,  
by President Cleveland, to succeed H. M.  
Ridgley, free silver Democrat, removed.

This action of the president has caused  
a big stir in political circles at Spring-  
field. Information from Springfield this  
afternoon is to the effect that the ridgley  
and his friends are completely dazed by the  
action of the president. Mr. Keys, one  
of the staunch Democrats of Springfield,  
and has been honored repeatedly in his  
party. He was against every form of  
Populism and is one of the veterans in  
the sound money wing of the party and  
in every way possible opposed the free  
silverites, while he was outspoken in his  
endorsement of President Cleveland's ad-  
ministration. Everybody knows where  
he stood. On the other hand Mr. Ridgley  
was in hot water between two fires.  
He affiliated with the free silver party  
and became a target for criticism among  
the gold standard Democrats. Truly  
about two weeks before election Mr.  
Ridgley delivered a free silver harangue  
of the most rabid type at Springfield and  
dared the gold men to do their worst.  
That settled the fate of Mr. Ridgley and  
because of his offensive partisanship in a  
few days he can write his name as lost  
master Ridgley.

There may be other removals of post-  
masters before the end of the month.

When You Buy Coal  
Keep in mind that the best coal in the  
market is Decatur coal. It is the hard-  
est, makes more heat and lasts longer than  
any other soft coal. Every ton of it that  
you buy is just as much market value  
here in Decatur. The more it costs you  
the more miners and transporters can  
employ. They spend their money in  
town and part of it must be expended  
its way to you. When you buy coal get  
Decatur coal. Oct 6-dtf

**Connolly Not Ahead**  
The official plurality in Congress  
in the Seventeenth district as reported to-  
day show that Mayor Connolly Republi-  
can, by the magnificent vote given him  
in Macon county, is 96 ahead of a few ill-  
Democrats, and is elected. The official  
plurality for Connolly in Macon county  
is 1397; total plurality for Cleveland in  
other counties is 1291—11 in Logan  
in Sangamon, 192 in Menard and 10 in  
Christian.

The other day there was a mistake  
made in referring to the payment of a  
election bet. The facts are that W. H.  
Ridgley, Republican, was elected from  
the Republican office by two W. H. Ri-  
dley, free silverite, north on W. H. Ri-  
dley, west to Macon and south to  
Lincoln Square.

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### HITCH'S WARNING

Says the Contest for the Sena-  
torship and Speakership Should  
be Made Properly—Public

**WELFARE SHOULD BE REGARDED**  
Candidates for Speakership Said to  
Cochran, Schubert, Bryan, Selby  
Needless Machine Politics Should  
Be Abandoned in These Matters

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Chairman Hitch  
of the Republican state central com-  
mittee warning to candidates for  
United States senator and for the speaker  
of the house of representatives not to  
their backers.

The warning is in some respects  
casting, and is so regarded by the mem-  
bers of the Cook county machine, who are  
last night.

Mr. Hitch says: "There will be a  
number of candidates for both speaker  
and senator. Honorable ambition for po-  
sition is commendable, but the contests in-  
evitably conducted with a due regard  
individual manhood and in a manner  
subserve the public welfare."

This is quoted from a final post-  
paign bulletin issued by Mr. Hitch yester-  
day.

Mr. Hitch lives outside Cook coun-  
ty and is regarded in consequence as  
more sensitive to the drift of pol-  
itics in the country districts than  
Cook county leaders. Remembering  
some of the latter were wondering  
what Mr. Hitch was driving at,  
they asked, they asked, that the  
should be, as far as the head of the or-  
ganization in the state could govern it,  
and an open and above board fight  
victory to belong to the man fairly  
winning it, or to be given to the ward  
leaders who made a certain arrangement  
two years ago?

Others, outside the machine circle,  
also were questioning the wisdom of  
Mr. Hitch. But they stand as quiescent  
and they are at least interesting and  
fying in themselves.

The bulletin first speaks of the re-  
sult of the election as a "triumph of patri-  
otism rather than a purely political  
victory" and then goes on to give cred-  
it to the men of other political parties  
helped win the fight. "Having  
added in a glowing and inspiring  
manner, says Mr. Hitch, 'I have  
a right to ask Republicans to  
fraternalize with the fruits of the strug-  
gle. President McKinley in sincerely  
sisted in conducting his administration  
upon business principles the country  
specifically feel the effects of a return of  
fidelity and a revival of business,  
if a wild scramble for office follow  
the election and the inauguration of the  
of the crisis will be lost and the  
the better elements of society destr-

The same principle may be applied to  
contests which are to come in our  
state as a legitimate result of the elec-  
tion. Republicans will have a majority in  
branches of the general assembly,  
must organize the lower house and of  
United States senator. There will  
number of candidates for both sen-  
ator and senator. Honorable ambition  
position is commendable, but the con-  
test must be conducted with  
regard to individual manhood and in a  
manner to subserve the public welfare."

Hardly less interesting than the  
for the speakership will be the strug-  
gle for the speakership of the house. It  
always a coveted prize, but it is  
now, then ever, considering the  
of it under which the new legisla-  
ture will organize.

It is pretty well understood that  
arrangements giving the senators  
Chicago will be carried into effect  
by the speakership will certainly go to the  
try. In this latter event the candi-  
date in favor seems to be W. G. Co-  
chran of Menard county, who has been  
speaker already. In case a Cook  
county man should be given the place, Rep-  
resentative Schubert would have the back-  
ing of the Cook county machine. Other  
districts with good backing are: Chas.  
E. Selby of Sangamon county, T.  
Stoll of Washington county,  
Charles Allen of Vermilion county.

**BRYAN TO THE EAST.**  
Calls His Supporters Heroes Co-  
With Credit.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Bryan  
gave out the following telegram add-  
ed to his eastern followers: "In the  
defeat I send you greeting. No wor-  
ry. You can sufficiently command  
When I remember the eastern states  
gold delegates to both conventions,  
nearly all the eastern papers are ag-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE